

Memoranda

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WASHINGTON IS.

RW SCHREIBER

Dec '67



PUBLISHERS OF  
PACIFIC ISLAND MONTHLY

14 Dec

THURS

ARRIVE NIVANGO AT WASH

0600 hrs -

GO ASHORE AT 0900

DRIVE - RIDE BIKE AROUND ISLAND

BUKA FOREST - Block 8+9

~~WTF~~ 3 fly over  
~~Block 8+9~~ - after

~~FT~~ pairs - all over  
wonderful - numerous

GT not see any

RFB ad in fees -

LORAKEETS all over - rare in village

at every

CAT downy nest not to top  
of coast line

GULL small - black end tip of tail black  
bill + feet + legs - mostly gray-brown  
1900hrs plumage  
sort of hairs

Lat  $4^{\circ} 43' 00''$  N  
 WASH IS Long  $160^{\circ} 25' 30''$  W  
 length  $4\frac{1}{4}$  m  
 width  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ..  
 coastline 10 "

productive acres	2092 (ca) COCO
unproduct ..	269 .. reef, phosphate
Peat + canals	444
Freshwater lake	689
TOTAL	<u>3494</u> acres

RAINFALL (22 yr ave) 122" per annum

IN OCT + JUN

5-6 CATTLE EGRET

15 Dec

LF ~~oak~~ along beach

CANAC - LAKK

RJTB - 1

~~WTB~~ 2

WT 1

FT 15

~~Black~~ CNT 30+

~~Black~~ NBD re part

GF sit along edge of lake

est 3-500 afternoon

~~small village - RFB nests - 1st look 1/6~~

~~FT + BLACK N~~ feeding just offshore

~~Yay CNT~~ - Ad with nests - tops of trees

RFB catch + imm

16 Dec

prefer Bulks to coconuts

MR. J. H. TERREY,  
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SYDNEY.

Remark possibly that you  
spent some months on F.I. &  
called briefly at F.I. & W.I.  
& Bill Frew mentioned  
that he (J.H.T) would  
be interested in a copy  
of your report.

BILL FREW,  
WASHINGTON Isd.  
CENTRAL PACIFIC  
VIA TARAWA G.E.I.C.  
VIA SUVA - FIJI.

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SEND AVIAN + BOTANICAL REPORTS  
DOUG + BOB LONG

17 Dec

CANT 50+ m along  
shoe - pick up ~~g~~ 3  
no nose & full belly

WALK TO LAKE WITH DUDLEY  
WTTB - 1 fly and defunct l. t.  
nesting

~~BLACK NOD.~~ - young almost fully  
grown

~~RB~~ - fresh egg under nest -  
only in Buka

BENT - ad fly and like with  
nest inside forest

~~WTFB~~ circle tree - nest

ANCIENT VOYAGERS IN THE  
PACIFIC

ANDREW SHARP

PELICAN AYD, 1957

MANY A GREEN ISLE

JUDY TUDOR

PACIFIC PUBLICATIONS, 1966  
[SYDNEY + MELBOURNE PUBLISHERS LTD.  
SYDNEY, NSW

PIM'S PACIFIC

STORIES FROM THE SOUTH SEAS

ed by SUDY TUOR

1965

✓ PACIFIC PUBLICATIONS

R.W. Robson

"How Albe Rougier Got his  
Coconut Empire"

AUG 58

P.I. Monthly

18 Dec

~~3+8 WTB circle over is~~

2-mm BB around ship

~~BGNT - fly is to islet in  
evening~~

Wanders - and see or leave with  
them 5-6

CNT - control 35 mm and dogtooth

~~GF don't nest But RFB do~~

39-37

40-38

~~FT~~ probable imm sit on Scarpiz  
and fly and

BN nesting

15-16 workload GF

Some 66

BOAT TO LAKE + VILLAGE  
GF 14) along ~~West~~ East shore  
1700 hrs

\* 15 tower over little village

1 pt sea - village village 300+ FT  
+ 500 car ready just  
Sedocet

~~RFB~~ - 15 over vll  
predom same color phase as X-mix  
, WHITE phase seen

ward + st - 8/1 over 6P  
along shore + peat bog

WT	2000
CMT	750 (100 imm)
Black Nod	1000
B6NT	50-100+
LF	1
GF	750 roost not nest
RFB	2-300± nests
BB	4-5 imm. 25
WTTB	- 25-50±
LORA	750±
Bokikokiko	25-50±

Pop est. impossible - rather sore lack  
of indication from:

walks in blocks of is,  
counts along shore, from ship <sup>3rd</sup> off

est not so much exact population  
but indication of relative abundance  
of various species

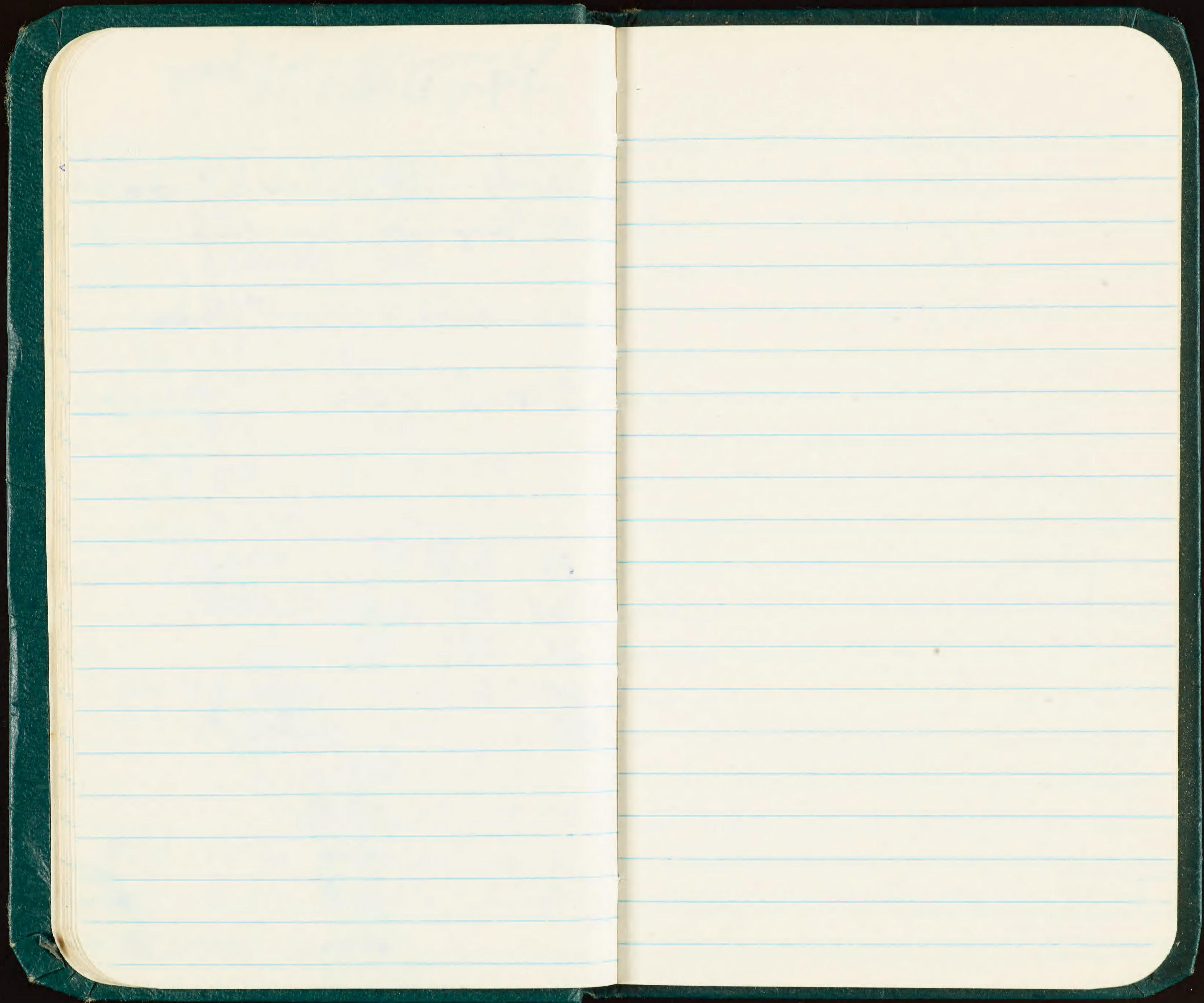
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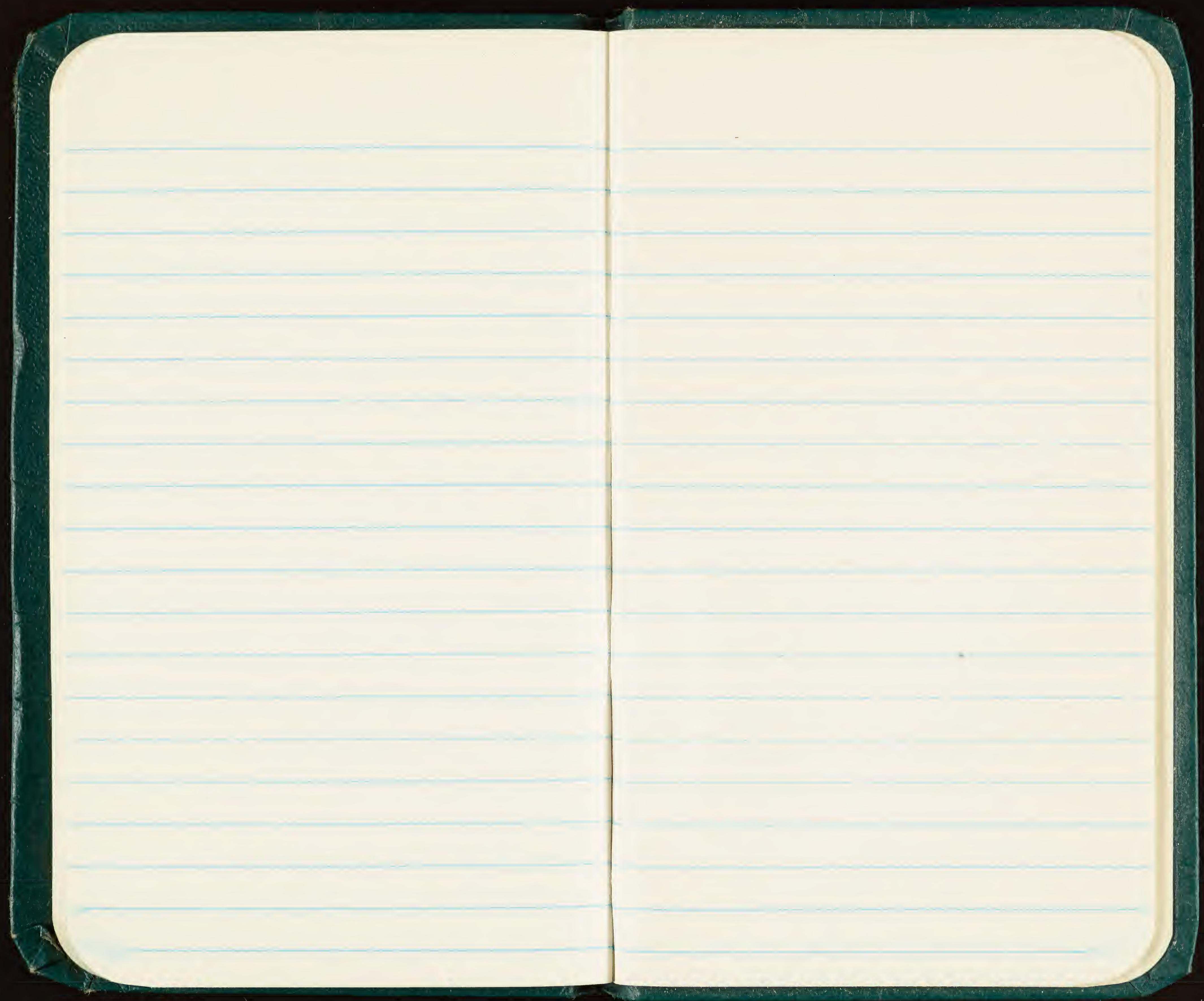
lizards - catch what see S + one  
large gony swim canal

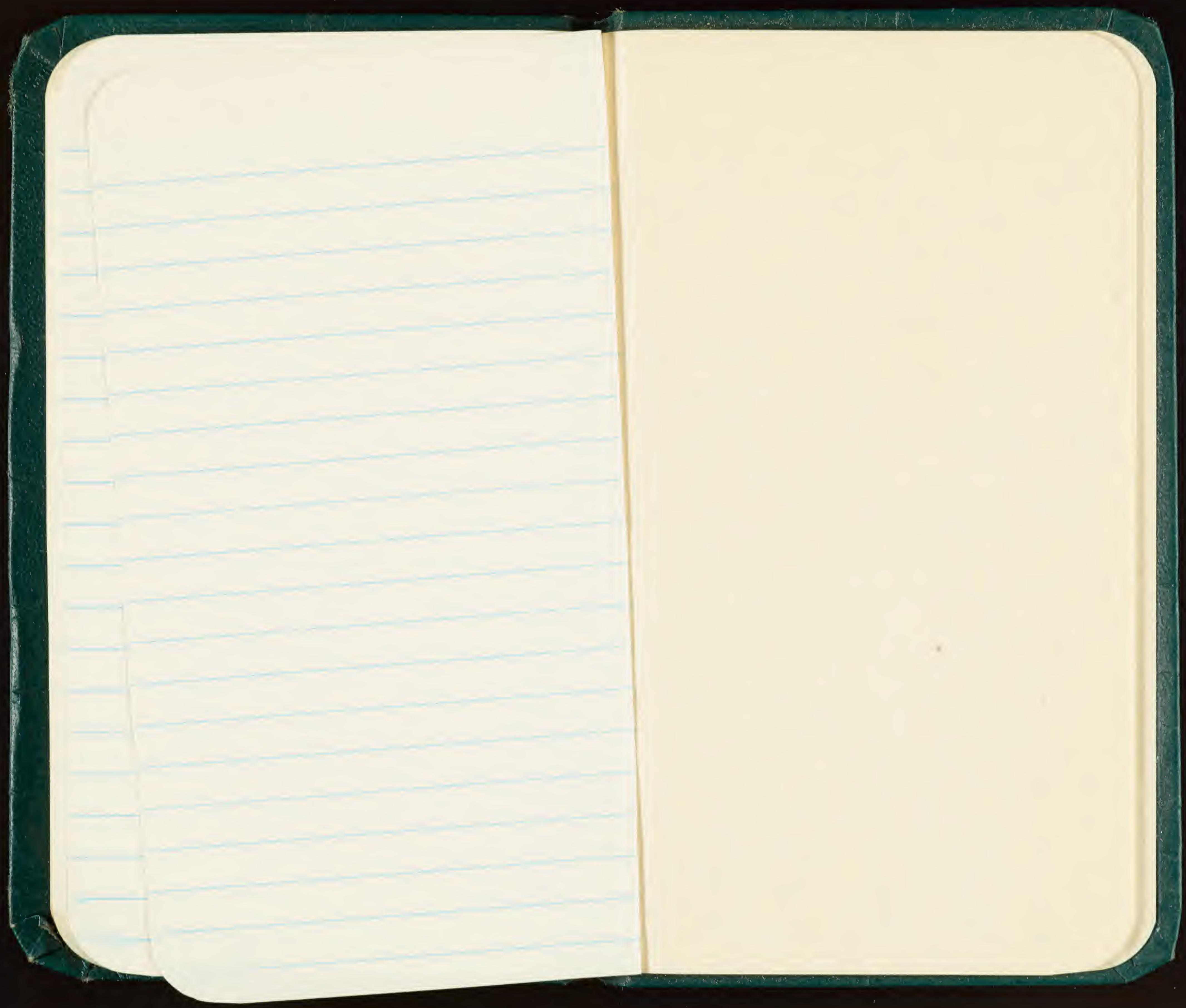
hrs - canal + lake - 7 afternoon

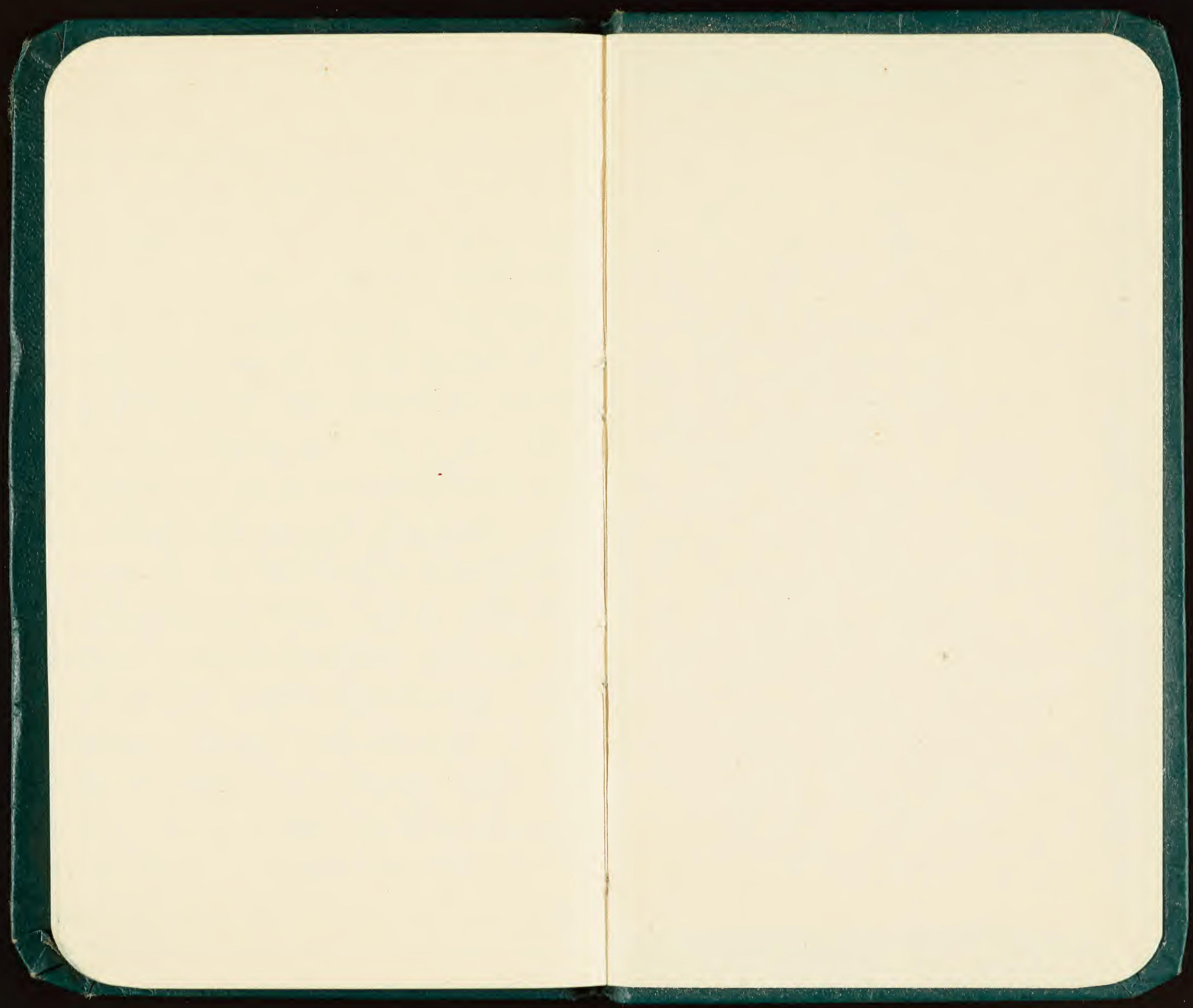
6 toed cats

FT	
CMT	
BT	
GF	
BB	"









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